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### Government Adopt New Regulations re Mfg. Carbon Black

Of Great Importance to Irma and  
Viking Gas Fields.

Carbon Black is a pigment produced by the incomplete combustion of natural gas. It is largely employed in the manufacture of rubber tires, printers ink, paint, etc. The annual consumption in Canada, which is increasing, amounts to approximately two million pounds valued at about \$370,000, and all of this is imported from other countries. As Canada has large natural gas fields in the western provinces, some of which are remote from centres of population, regulations have been established for the issue of permits to use for the production of carbon black, the natural gas obtained from Dominion lands held under lease from the Crown.

Permission to use natural gas for this purpose, however, will be granted in those cases only in which the gas to be so utilized is obtained in isolated parts of the country, where there is no present or reasonably prospective market for the sale of the gas.

The term of the permit is the term of the natural gas lease in connection with which it is granted, and the permit is subject to the condition that the gasoline content, if present in commercial quantity, shall be extracted from the natural gas before it is used for the production of carbon black.

In addition to the rental payable under the natural gas lease, a royalty is payable on the quantity of gas used for the production of carbon black, at the rate of five percent of the value of the gas at the point of production.

Within one year from the date of the permit, the permittee must expend not less than \$15,000 upon an approved plant for the manufacture of carbon black, and within two years must expend \$15,000 more in the completion of one or more of the units of such a plant, having an annual capacity of not less than ninety tons of the product.

The permit is also subject to the provision that if any community or company, holding a franchise to supply natural gas to any centre of population shall at all times be available up to the capacity of the wells, the price of the gas to be fixed by arbitration.

These regulations come into effect after the 6th October, 1923, and copies may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of the Mining Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### U. F. A. RESOLUTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR.

The U. F. A. Federal Convention held at Wainwright last July voted unanimously in favor of a more strict enforcement of the present prohibition law and opposed to any effort being made to alter same.

#### U. F. A. Resolution.

The U. F. A. representing the largest group in Alberta, at its convention in Wainwright January 19th, 1923, passed the following unanimous resolution, which also voices the sentiment of many other groups:

"Resolved, that we view with appreciation and satisfaction the attitude of the present Attorney-General's Department regarding the enforcement of the Liquor Act, but we realize the fact that in the task it has undertaken it must have the hearty co-operation of the citizenship of the province. To this end we urge our locals throughout the province to use all their influence in the direction of law-enforcement and to carry on a campaign of education both among children and adults that will cultivate sentiment in favor of total abstinence and prohibition, as well as for all law:

"Be it further resolved, that we place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to any policy of government sale of liquor for beverage purposes and that we do all in our power to discourage the idea of so called government control of the liquor traffic:

"And be it further resolved that we would deplore any weakening of the present Alberta Liquor Act."

### Hear Premier Green- field Next Thursday at Wainwright

The annual convention of the Wainwright U. F. A. Political Association will be held in Wainwright next Thursday, October 25th. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the convention this year. An effort is being made to have Attorney-General Brownlee present also. Many questions of vital importance will be discussed by the Premier and since this is the first public appearance of the Premier in Wainwright constituency it is hoped that as many as possible will make an endeavor to be present.

#### M. P. S. TO TAKE TRIP TO NORTH COUNTRY

A special train equipped with sleeper and buffet cars will carry members of the legislature north on Friday to Waterways over the A. & W. system, when they will have the opportunity of seeing what has been done in the turning of the northern line from two ribbons of twisted rusty steel into a workable railroad.

The jaunt is being arranged by the Hon. V. W. Smith; all members have been invited and a large number of them have already accepted. Every part of the road going and coming will be seen in the daylight, it being expected that the party will be back in the city late on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith says that the purpose of the excursion is to give the members from all parts of the province a real idea of what the road and the country are like so that in future they will understand what the A. & W. is and what it needs.

#### TWO SUDDEN DEATHS IN McMILLAN FAMILY CAST GLOOM OVER IRMA DISTRICT

Last Friday morning Mr. John Ross, father of Mrs. Angus McMillan passed away at the home of his daughter after only a few days illness.

Mr. Ross who was in his eighty-first year had been spending the summer with his daughter at their home northeast of Irma and had planned on returning to his home in Ontario within the next few weeks. The body was shipped to his home at Maxwell, Ontario, Saturday morning.

Besides his daughter at Irma, Mr. Ross leaves a daughter and a son at Maxwell with whom he had been making home.

Sunday afternoon the sad news reached Irma that Angus D. McMillan had passed away in one of the Edmonton hospitals where he had gone the Wednesday night preceding for treatment for a bad cold which terminated in pneumonia. Little that was given by his neighbors and friends as to Mr. McMillan's condition as the reports received on Friday were very encouraging and they all thought he would be back home again in a short time.

Angus, as he was known by almost every one in the district, had been a very successful and popular farmer for the last sixteen years and at the time of his death was in his 43rd year. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves his father, Donald of Maxwell, Ontario, two sisters, Mrs. McNaughton of Maxwell, and Mrs. Urykhardt of Kirkhall, Ont., and three brothers, N. D. of Bremner, J. D. of Edmonton, and Malcolm of Vegreville. After a very appropriate service by Rev. G. Elliott, at the Irma church Tuesday afternoon, the body was interred in the Irma cemetery beside the body of his infant son. The casket was banked with flowers from the many friends and relatives who filled the church to capacity. The following acted as pall bearers: Jas. Elliott, A. A. Fischer, W. Elliott, E. Mallinson, W. McCartery and E. O. Williamson.

The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the bereaved widow and relatives in their great bereavement.

Those who have not paid their subscription to this paper are urged to do so this fall as soon as possible. It takes considerable money each week to keep the Times in circulation, and it is only with the co-operation of our readers that we can keep Irma and the surrounding district before the public as it should. A town without a paper is considered dead. Your immediate attention to this matter is very important.

### Slow Progress Being Made at Oil Wells

The drillers at Imperial Well No. 2 have succeeded in recovering the lost tools and are again pounding away through the formations that in due time we hope will produce the precious fluid for which they are searching. No news is obtainable as to what prospects have been during the last few formations through which they have passed. The drillers at the B. P. well passed through some 17 feet of oil sand which has been cased off and drilling is being resumed so as to be able to test the lower formation which is supposed to be some 80 feet deeper. Should the formation not prove up to expectations it is expected that a test will be made of the first oil sand penetrated. Some prominent geologists examining the district have predicted that none of the wells drilled have gone deep enough to reach the mother pool and we hope some of the drills now working will endeavor to make a thorough test of all the formations.

### Henry Ford to Take a Flier in Oil

A recent issue of this paper contained a speculative editorial on the probability of Henry Ford entering the oil business. Now comes the Tulsa World with a column story to the effect that the Ford interests were seriously considering the advisability of such an undertaking with an initial expenditure of \$50,000,000 for securing properties, pipe lines and equipping service stations. Thru his mobile agencies it is stated that Ford already has a nucleus of more than 1000 filling stations. Tulsa promoter is credited with being the first to put the oil bug in his ear. Be it as it may, it is also reported that his son is interested in the drilling of a wildcat well under way near Lingle in Goshen county, Wyoming.

#### PROHIBITION OR MODERATION?

Let us get clearly in our minds the objective of any liquor legislation.

The objective is the restriction of drinking. No Moderationist speaker will come out on the platform or in the press and advocate legislation because it will increase drinking. No doubt some of the Moderationists supporting Clause D are favoring it because they want to see an increase in the consumption of liquor in this province. Clause D is well supplied with money for the campaign, and that money comes from liquor interests.

But the Moderationists are keeping that phase of the campaign very much in the dark.

If prohibition has reduced drinking in Alberta, even to a small extent, the people should insist that it be continued.

It has cut down drinking very materially. It has outlawed the drink traffic.

In the old days before prohibition to get a drink all that a man had to do was to go out on the street, walk into a gilded palace, which he could find on every street corner, and in congenial company, and at small cost under most tempting surroundings, get his liquor.

Now in order to get a drink he must be a law breaker. He must get in touch with a bootlegger. He runs the risk of being arrested and punished. He pays a very high price for liquor which is of very inferior quality and frequently poisonous.

Now any person who says that a condition such as the latter will increase the consumption of liquor, is not in his right mind.

The statistics prove that drinking has fallen off to a remarkable degree.

Figures can be used in a very ingenious manner, but some of them are invincible. Here is one set of figures which should be convincing enough, and which cannot be twisted.

In the years 1913 and 1914 the total convictions for drunkenness numbered 12,993. That was when we had a population of 374,663. In the years 1921 and 1922 when we had a population of 581,995, and accordingly the convictions should logically be one-third more, the total convictions numbered only 3,373.

These figures cannot be challenged and the full meaning in them cannot be denied.

Prohibition has not stopped drinking, but it has gone a very long way in doing so.—Western Farmer.

### Canada's Great Buffalo Herd

So successful have been Canada's efforts to save the buffalo from extinction that it has been found necessary, in order not to overcrowd the ranges in the great park at Wainwright, Alberta, to dispose of about 2,000 animals. Sixteen years ago it was the general opinion of naturalists and others that the buffalo was doomed to follow the passenger pigeon and the great sink into oblivion. However, the Dominion Government, through the Department of the Interior, grasped the opportunity to secure a herd of 716 animals, and had them placed in Buffalo Park at Wainwright. Today the greatest tribute to the government's foresight is the immense herd of 8,300 animals in the reserve; and the increase of these animals when protected and allowed to roam freely over a part of their old habitat has not at rest the fears as to their possible extinction and indicates a possible line of industrial development.

Notwithstanding the number taken from the herd from year to year to supply specimens to other parks in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and other parts of the empire, it was found that some other dispersion must be made of a large number in order that the park might not be overcrowded. Hence the decision, indicated above, to kill two thousand animals, surplus to the requirements of the herd.

All arrangements have been completed for the killing which will be conducted by experienced men under supervision of Government officials and carried out with expedition and the employment of humane methods which will also ensure the best economic results. Experiments have been made in every phase of the work and the plans incorporate the most modern methods in connection therewith.

#### Method of Operations

In Buffalo Park certain ranges are retained as winter quarters, where grazing is not permitted in the summer months, in order that ample forage may be provided for the cold season. When the time comes for the migration to the winter quarters, this fall the animals which are to be killed will be kept in the main enclosure and not allowed to enter the reserved areas with the main body of the herd. Riders will herd the selected animals and drive them near the buildings where the dressing is to be done. The buffalo will then be quickly dispatched by expert marksmen using powerful rifles, this being the most humane method of dealing with animals of such size and strength.

The autumn has been selected for the killing since atmospheric conditions at this season are more favorable for the handling and preservation of the meat, and also because at this time the buffalo is in prime condition, that is in good flesh and with an excellent coat ready to resist the severities of the winter. These points are important since the meat obtained will be offered on the world's markets. Preliminary inquiries indicate their will be a good demand for all available products. The flesh of the buffalo affords excellent eating, in the opinion of experts, nutritive qualities superior to those of domestic beef and pork. Old-timers in particular emphasize the wonderful sustaining qualities of buffalo meat.

The contract for slaughter calls for the preservation of the hides and heads, which will be prepared for market as they can best be utilized. Robes, garments, and novelties can be manufactured from the hides while the mounted heads provide an ornament much in demand. The sum thus secured will be of use to help to meet the cost of maintaining the herd and to help to keep it in the beginning of a revenue of considerable proportions from this source.

Anyone who knows anything about the oil business knows that a tool pusher has more work to do more time to think about and less time to do and to think it all than any one else on a lease. Which statement is preliminary to a story told on a T.P. who married a Sunburst girl about a year ago. His wife grew tired of his absentminded demeanor.

"Do you know that you have not kissed me for six weeks?" she demanded.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the absent-minded T. P. "Who have I been kissing then?"

### GOASLINE FROM NATURAL GAS

### WEEKLY REVIEW ALBERTA MARKET

WEDNESDAY 17th, 1923

BEEF—With light receipts and a little better demand Edmonton prices were a little stiffer this week on steers: Choice heavy steers up to \$4.50; choice light \$4.00-\$4.25; good \$3.50-\$4.40; medium \$2.75-\$3.25; common \$2.00-\$2.25. Choice cows \$2.75-\$3.00; good \$2.25-\$2.75; medium \$1.75-\$2.25; common \$1.25-\$1.75; canners down to \$1. Choice heifers up to \$3.50. Bulls steady with tops; common down to \$1. Calves unchanged at \$5 for best veal, common calves \$2.00-\$3.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Demand better and fleshy, dehorned feeders up to \$4, with the bulk \$3.25-\$3.75. Stocker steers up to \$3.75, with bulk \$2.25-\$3. Stock heifers \$1.50-\$2.75 stock cows \$1.25-\$2.25.

HOGS

Edmonton hog market little weaker during past few days and sales generally \$9-\$9.25, off feed, thick smooth; bacon 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP

Calgary market top on lambs holds around \$11 and down to \$9; yearlings \$8.50-\$9; ewes \$4.00-\$7.

Edmonton sheep receipts light, with some choice lambs at \$11, others down to \$9; yearlings \$8.50-\$9; ewes \$3-\$7.

GRAIN

Heavy marketing of wheat in west and prices holding fairly good; impossible to handle all grain offered for rail shipments. Weather in Alberta fine for threshing. Alberta's average sure to be high and possibly record breaker.

BUTTER-CREAM-CHEESE

All prices unchanged during week and prospects of market steady.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Cwt lots quoted 34 1-2@35 1-2c, with top price hard to get. Prints and cartons 39@40c for cartons; 35@40c for prints.

BUTTERFAT—Prices unchanged reduction in cream and milk receipts.

EGGS—Prices unchanged, though some dealers quoting under following: Extras 35c; No. 1 32c; No. 2, 24c@25c; cracks 15c.

POULTRY—Receipts light and no demand; just as well get them in good killing condition for later shipment.

HAY

Market very quiet; for prompt shipment prices may be advanced on cars, but ruling prices unchanged.

HIDES

No improvement in prices; butcher hides at 4c; flint dried 8c; calf 6c; kid 5c.

FURS

Some revisions in buying prices:

Bearer weaker, small \$5; medium \$7; large \$4; pale skins 20 per cent under.

Coyotes \$1@\$8. Muskrats, winter 60c; spring 90c; fall 35c. Mink \$1@\$5.50.

CHICAGO BROWNSTONES FAILED TO  
LIFT BASKETBALL TROPHY  
FROM EDMONTON GRADS

In a series of two games on Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week at Edmonton, the Chicago Brownstones, champions of the Central States made an unsuccessful attempt to wrest the world's championship from the Edmonton Commercial Grads. The result of the first game was 17 to 26 in favor of Edmonton. The second game was 20 to 25 in favor of Edmonton, thus the championship stayed in Alberta by a margin of 8 points. The games were the most exciting ever played. Next week a team from Warren, Ohio, will arrive to try and take the measure of the champs.

YANKEES TRIM GIANTS  
FOR WORLD'S HONORS

New York Yankees defeated the Giants four games out of six thereby winning the title of world's champions.

In 1924 and 1922 the Giants humbled the Yanks, but the Yanks turned the tables this year, much to Slavik's delight.

The gas men expect to have Viking gas burning in Edmonton on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAthey and son Lane were visitors in Edmonton the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparling returned to Mannville after a brief visit here.

# RED ROSE

## TEA "is good tea"

### You will never taste better

#### Geographical Conditions

It is announced in the daily press that the proposal to introduce Alberta coal into the markets of Ontario has been dropped, the plan having been found impossible owing to geographical conditions and the long haul. The experimental freight rate of seven dollars per ton granted by the Canadian National Railways was not a profitable one from a railway standpoint. An Eastern man is reported as saying: "There is no question about it, the death knell has been sounded to the possibility of bringing Alberta coal to Ontario in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite in normal conditions and at normal prices."

This announcement is of great national importance and is bound to have a profound effect upon future consideration of grave economic issues in this country. It is certainly disappointing to the West, and to Alberta in particular, where high hopes were entertained that a large market for Alberta coal could be built up in Eastern Canada.

Those, too, who are anxious to see Canada become more and more a self-supporting country are grievously disappointed. Instead of sending tens of millions of dollars annually into the United States for coal, thus adding enormously to our imports and swelling the adverse balance of trade between the Dominion and the Republic, it was hoped that this money could be kept at home, paid out in wages to Canadian miners and assist in the development of Canada's natural resources.

But it is not to be. Why? Because of geographical conditions. In other words, because of the long and expensive haul from the West to the East, and the East will not pay the price. It is easier for Ontario to continue buying in the United States, and as there is no Canadian tariff imposed on Pennsylvania anthracite coal the good people of Ontario can buy it just as cheaply as the people of the United States. Coal is one thing in regard to which the Ontario manufacturer, and Ontario people generally, are ardent free traders.

The fact that Ontario has been made to realize in the matter of coal that geographical conditions must be recognized, and that trade cannot "willy nilly" be forced over geographical barriers, that, in a word, geographical conditions have a very direct bearing in economics, will, it is to be hoped, open the eyes of Eastern people to the fact that the West has to struggle against those same barriers, and pay the price, on every carload of freight from Ontario to the prairies.

Ontario is not denied the right to obtain its coal supplies from its nearest and cheapest market, the United States. Nor is any customs duty imposed upon them in so doing thus forcing them to pay more than the actual market value of the coal.

But when it comes to consideration of the question of allowing the people of the West to buy, or even to sell, in their nearest and most advantageous market, Ontario's most strenuous and declares that in the interests of Canada's national development and prosperity, Canadians must buy "made in Canada" commodities, and traffic must be kept in Canadian channels regardless of the cost of the geographical difficulties to be overcome, and in the overrunning of which the West is called upon to pay.

If the Ontario manufacturer really believes that it is essential above all things that Canadian industries should be developed and prosper, and to that end should be protected by a tariff wall, then he should not only be willing to give a voluntary *recognition to Canadian east*, but he should prove his consistency by appealing to the Dominion Government to impose a duty on United States coal sufficient to enable Alberta coal to be shipped to Ontario and sold there on terms of fair competition with the United States product.

There is an old saying that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Whether the East is prepared to admit this may be open to question, but it is inevitable that the outcome of this experiment to place Alberta coal on the Ontario market is going to have the effect of further arousing Western people to a knowledge of the hardships under which they labor and to an even fuller realization of what many regard as an injustice, because of the recognized inequality of treatment accorded East and West based on the geographical conditions which exist in this Dominion.

#### The Electrical Age

**Canada Leads the World in Percentage of People Who Use Current**

A recent compilation of statistics on the use of electricity shows that the Dominion of Canada leads the world in percentage of people who use current. Canada's percentage is given as 33.3, while that of the United States is 36.5, Japan 29.9, while Switzerland has the highest for continental Europe. Perhaps no place on the continent is better physically equipped for the development of electrical power than British Columbia. Countries with natural waterpower have huge advantages in the use of electrical current. The story told by the figures is of constant increase year by year. The electrical age is only dawning. Another decade may well double those percentages and the number of people benefited.—The Vancouver Province.

Women's umbrellas, lost by their owners while travelling about, reach police headquarters in London at the rate of over 200 a day.

#### Britain Settles Another Debt

**Pays U.S. Treasury Last Installment on Purchase of Silver**

The British Government has wiped out the obligation it incurred at Washington through the purchase of silver for use as a major cologne in India during the war. It paid to the United States treasury \$31,095,000 as the last installment of principal and interest on an original borrowing of \$122,000,000.

**Exhibition Train Appeals to People**

The success of the Canadian travelling exhibition which is touring France has drawn from M. Dalziel, President of the Compagnie Générale Trans-Atlantique, an expression of opinion that the day of stationary exhibitions is over. The exhibition train, he says, goes to the people themselves and thus makes a direct business appeal.

A compliment always passes for more than its face value.

#### Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

**Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:**

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

**DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD**

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

#### A Pity For France

**Comment on Britain's Promise to Pay U.S. Debt in Gold**

Naively the Temps declares that the fatal mistake of Great Britain was to promise to pay the United States in gold. Probably nothing Britain ever has done has won more considerable respect in the United States than that self-same promise to repay in gold what she had borrowed and that with reference to collecting what, in turn, was due her. France, as the Temps might have pointed out, certainly has sterner ways of Britain's "blunder." Which probably is a pity for France.—Detroit News.

#### Separation, But No Adultery

A peaceful, quiet separation, no doubt, everybody happens again that's the right thing when you divorce your come. Try Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Reins a substitute for "Putnam," 25¢ everywhere.

#### President's of English Descent

Of the twenty-nine men who have served the United States as President sixteen have been of English descent. Scotch and Scottish mixtures follow closely in second place and there have been two of Welsh descent. The late Warren G. Harding was of Scotch descent and President Coolidge can boast of English ancestors.

#### GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tabby. The Tabby is a cold balsamic oil which keeps the nose and mouth and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in order colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will sleep and be happy. The Tabby is sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Phonetic Writing In Baffin Land

**People Quickly Mastered System Invented By Canadian Missionary**

Up to recently the natives of Baffinland had no system of writing. But now a Canadian missionary has been invented for their benefit a species of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable, hence no spelling is required. This curiously simple system was quickly mastered by the Baffinlanders, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery to anyone taking a journey in the desired direction. The letters always reach their destination, because the postman at his first stopover places invariably reads them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost, the addressee receives the missive by word of mouth.

#### Modern Chivalry

**People Continually Doing Acts Requesting Courage and Heroism**

Peace has its roll of honor no less than war. A shell-shocked officer, full of his coat and dashes into the sea to help a girl swimmer in distress, losing his life in saving her. A boy of eight jumps into a river and with a splendid effort brings his little sister safely to the bank. A one-armed man, fully dressed, swims 50 yards; reaches a drowning girl, and supports her till a second rescuer brings a lifebelt. An engine driver stops his train, runs back to the place where he had seen a man on the point of drowning, plunges in, clothes and all, and brings him to safety. Is the age of chivalry dead?—London Daily Mail.

#### It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat

At the first symptoms of sore throat, the gargles ulceration and inflammation, take off a tablet of Dr. Chase's Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who are periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

#### British Railwaymen Visit Canada

**Are Studying Transportation Method Used in This Country**

Several of the chief officials of the Great Western Railway of England are visiting the most important ports in Canada and the United States, with a view to studying the arrangements and appliances used for the shipment of coal, grain, etc. The itinerary includes a visit to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Chicago and other lake ports; Baltimore, Washington and Hampton Roads ports, Virginia.

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Whales are subject to barnacles, but of a different variety than those which grow on ships.

W.—N. U. 1491

#### Women! Dye Faded

**Things New Again**  
Dyes or Tint any Wear, Shabby Garment or Drapery

#### Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

#### The Vitality Of Seeds

**Wonderful Powers of Endurance Are Provided by Nature**

Nature devises amazing ways of enabling her children to survive extraordinary hardships. None of her inventions has more wonderful powers of endurance than the seed by which plant life is carried on.

You may subject certain seeds for hours to a temperature of 100 degrees below freezing point, you may heat them until they are hot enough to burn your hand, yet they will not lose their vitality.

In America, huge fires sometimes sweep through the forests, destroying after miles of giant trees. Where the fire has passed there remain nothing, apparently, but charred stumps, incinerated, smouldering soft. Yet within a few months the whole district will be green with the first leaves of thy seedlings.

When tests were made recently to discover the heat at ground-level during a forest fire, it was found that it was from 1,600 to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

The fires move so quickly that this intense heat lasts only for a minute or less at any spot.

Various tree seeds were then tested to see what heat they could withstand. It was found that fir cones could withstand a temperature of 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit for eight minutes without losing their vitality.

#### HER BABY SUFFERED WITH SUMMER COMPLAINT

A fact mothers must face is that a complaint with the prostration of a child, especially when sometimes accompanied by this disease makes it one of the most serious and dangerous to contend with during the hot months.

Thousands of infants die annually whose lives could have no doubt been saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which has been the experience of thousands of mothers during the past 75 years. The value of this preparation is shown in the market; that it is the safest and most effective remedy for use in all cases of looseness of the bowels.

Miss S. J. Latona, Great Desert Out, writes:—"My baby, when a year old, was suffering with summer complaint. Two doctors attended him, and nothing would stop his vomiting and diarrhea. A friend told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after the second dose the baby was better and I can say it was his life."—"It wouldn't be without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's in the house for until you die."

Price 50¢ a bottle; put up only by The T. M. Burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

#### Annual Salmon Pack

1923 Pack Estimated at 626,266 Cases

The Canadian Department of Fisheries announces that the estimated British Columbia salmon pack for the 1923 season amounts to \$26,266 cases. District No. 1, the Fraser River waters, has a total pack of 19,640 cases, while District No. 2, comprising Nasa River, Skena River, Bella Coola and Kit and Smith Inlet, Bella Coola and Kinsol and other points, that vicinity, has a pack of 561,747 cases. District No. 3, the Alet Bay district, Vancouver Island waters and mainland waters direct opposite, contributed 4,879 cases to the total.

#### Minard's Liniment for Headache

**Barnardo Children Coming**

One hundred and fifty child emigrants from Dr. Barnardo's homes, of an average age of 12 years, are sailing to Canada where homes have already been prepared for them. This will be the last party to leave the home for overseas this year.

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#### Vitamins In Common Foods

**Almost All Common Foods Contain Elements Essential to Health**

Vitamins are any more than it tells us what electricity actually is. But medical men are agreed that they are vital elements, and that a sufficient supply of them is essential to normal health, energy, endurance and disease-resistance. Vitamins are still classified as A, B, and C, with a sub-section D, a co-worker with vitamin A in the prevention and cure of rickets in children.

Vitamin A is called the fat-soluble, because it dissolves in fat. It is found in the fat or oil matter of fresh meats, in green and yellow vegetables, in milk, butter and cream, eggs, yolks, and especially in cod-liver oil. This vitamin is indispensable for the growth of body tissues and maintenance of general health.

Vitamin B is the business partner of A, assisting in body-building, supplying nerve force and preventing neuritis. It is abundant in yeast. Vitamin C prevents bone-marrowitis. It is essential to growth, body tone and preservation of the teeth and their enamel.

All fresh meats are definitely known to contain ample supplies of vitamins for good health in old and young who consume them, while over eighty articles of everyday food have one or more of the three classes of vitamins. A single lettuce leaf, for instance, is said to contain millions. In fact, so common are they that it is almost impossible to make up a mixed meal which does not supply all the vitamins of the human body needs.

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The death toll is placed at 120, not including 10 Germanas sentenced to capital punishment by court martial. Five persons were sentenced to life imprisonment, and the other sentences imposed aggregate 1,500 years.

Two hundred and nine school buildings were requisitioned for army purposes, and 173 newspapers were suspended. Persons ousted from their homes numbered 145,000, of whom 131,000 were expelled from the occupied area.

The occupation authorities seized 1,652,000 marks and 111,000 French francs. Since the beginning of the occupation, the statement declared, the French and Belgians have managed to ship only 2,375,000 tons of coal, coke and briquettes from the occupied area, whereas in the same period last year Germany made fuel deliveries of 11,600,000 tons.

#### Law Enforcement

**Loose Method of Administration of Criminal Law in U.S.**

The report of the American Bar Association's Special Committee in Law Enforcement strongly reiterates the fact disgraceful to the people of the United States, yet about which they seem to manifest little concern. The administration of the criminal law is ineffective. Crime is growing faster than population, criminal justice is neither speedier, certain nor final. Comparison with long-settled countries like England and France may be fair in all respects; but the American excess in violent crime is monstrous.

Thus in England and Wales, in 1921, there were 63 murders; in Chicago, 137; in New York, 260. In London, in 1922, there were 17 so-called murders. Only nine of them were committed in the first degree. There was not a single murder "mystery." The perpetrator of every murder was found.—The N.Y. Times.

#### Alberta Gets New Creamery

A leading Alberta packing company has arranged to erect a \$10,000 creamery at Sangudo, on the Canadian National Railways Edmonton-Whitecourt line. The company will handle eggs and poultry as well as cream.

Canada recently received an order from Roumania for a \$9,000,000 deal in woolen ships.

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## Gas Fields Of Alberta May Be Utilized For Production Of Carbon Black On Large Scale

But for one of the non-metallic minerals—carbon black—this paper might have to be printed in some other color, and the automobile industry would be severely handicapped. Carbon black, a product of the incomplete combustion of natural gas has not as yet been manufactured in Canada, but the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, through Mr. R. T. Elsworth, of the Chemical Division, is this season making a field study and chemical investigation of natural gas in Western Canada with particular regard to determining the composition, character and gasoline contents of these gases. At present natural gas containing ethane and other hydrocarbons is in great demand for the manufacture of carbon black.

Carbon black is a soft, light 'soot,' somewhat similar to the soot produced by a smoking kerosene lamp. It is, however, a product of the burning of natural gas. The flame is impinged against a metal surface, which is kept cool by running water, and the soot accumulates until it is mechanically removed. The chief production centres at present are in West Virginia and Louisiana, where there are tremendous supplies of natural gas. Each of these states has stringent conservation legislation governing the use of the gas. In Louisiana, before the gas may be used for the manufacture of carbon black, the gasoline content must be extracted, and in certain sections but twenty per cent, of the daily output of the wells is permitted to be used for carbon black manufacture. All possible efforts must be made to avoid waste in the use of the natural gas. How important the industry is in Louisiana may be judged from the fact that one company's plant consists of 130 burning houses, 114 by 12 feet.

Canada has many gas areas, some of them situated at points distant from possible domestic utilization, and it is likely, as a result of the Mines Branch's investigations, that some of these may be found available for the economical production of carbon black. The Mining Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior is at present engaged in framing regulations for the production of carbon black from wells situated on Dominion lands.

The Ontario Government, it is reported, has recently given permission for the natural gas from a small field in the Sarnia district to be used for the production of carbon black. It is understood that development will take place at once. The initial plant will be of but limited size, and will permit of enlargement as the opportunity arises.

The recovery of carbon black varies from one-quarter to two pounds per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and the market price ranges from 17 to 22 cents per pound, with as high as 50 cents for special grades. The black is packed in paper sacks for shipment.

The uses of carbon black are almost innumerable. One of the chief uses is in the preparation of printing ink, such as this paper is printed with. By admixture with oils of different qualities and consistencies a wide range of ink may be made, from that which is termed newsink to a grade suitable for the printing of the finest illustrations.

It is also used as a pigment in the manufacture of paint, in which case a leading material is generally added, usually barium. In the making of black polishes carbon black very generally enters, while for phonograph records, fountain pens, carbon paper, black enameled leathers, etc., it finds many uses.

In the preparation of the rubber composition automobile tires and other rubber goods the greatest consumption of carbon black has developed. It is estimated that fully 45 per cent of the entire production is used in this industry. Owing to its fine ness of subdivision it is a very valuable ingredient in automobile tire compositions. It must, however, be used in combination with other things. Alone as a rubber pigment it is not particularly valuable.

Canada is a very large user of carbon black, and, while as yet, producing none, for the year ending March 31 last, imported of lamp, bone, ivory and carbon blacks, 3,743,409 pounds, of a value of \$446,812, and it enters Canada duty free.

Should the Mines Branch be able to demonstrate the commercial possibilities of the utilization of the Alberta gas fields for the production of carbon black it will add considerable to the industry of Canada and make use of another of our great natural resources.

A belief common in Japan is that to live long one should sleep with the head pointing due north.

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### Natural Resources Bulletin

The Cost of Fires Carried by the General Public

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The greatest enemy natural resources have to contend with. Not only does this apply to the destruction caused by forest fires, but in the tremendous fire waste in our cities, towns and countryside. The basis of all building material and manufactured goods is our natural resources and the products thereof. When we burn these up they must be replaced, and the replacement causes just so much additional drain upon the supply of materials for new development.

The cost of these fires must be carried by the general public, and, as all manufactured material is insured in every process through which it passes, the cumulative cost, when the expense of doing business and profit are added by each interest through whose hands the goods pass from raw material to the ultimate consumer, adds very largely to the price which the manufacturer has to pay.

The week of October 7-13 will this year be Fire Prevention Week, and every reader is asked to personally and individually make an inspection of his own home surroundings and of the plant where he earns his living, and see that all fire dangers are removed.

For the first eight months of 1923 the fire loss in Canada was over \$24,000,000. Let us try and materially reduce this huge waste during the coming year.

### Distribute Pure Seed

Shipments From Saskatchewan Go to Many Points

The Saskatchewan University Field Husbandry Department sent out over 112,000 pounds of seed this spring. Not only the farmers of Saskatchewan, who received the largest proportion of the seed, but farmers of neighboring provinces and states were also recipients. One shipment was sent to Russia, where it will be shown on the government experimental farms. Of the amount sent out, over \$6,000 pounds were "elite stock." People are encouraged to have produce registered with the Canadian Seed Growers Association. Registration is managed by the offices at Ottawa, but the Provincial Field Crop Branch carries on the inspection work. In addition to the "elite stock" seed, 579 pounds of first generation Arctic clover were sent out; also 1,350 pounds of seed corn. The corn was sent to members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, who will conduct variety tests, nearly all the settled parts of Saskatchewan.

### Brazeau Coal Is Easy Of Access

Where Coal Is Mined with Steam Shovels and Loaded on Cars

In the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, southwest of Edson, Alberta, on the Canadian National Railways, there are some remarkable deposits of semi-bituminous coal. These deposits lie in great hills, the seams being from 50 to 150 feet deep and the coal is loaded on to the railway cars with steam shovels after being loosened by means of powder. The overburden of earth, four to twenty feet in depth, is first removed, exposing the great beds of coal for the mining operations. Two of the mines are now able to ship out 50 carloads every eight hours, but this can easily be doubled. The cars are run alongside the immense walls of coal for loading. These deposits are in the Brazeau field, one of the most extensive in Alberta.

### Curious Information In London Blue Book

Some Queer Occupations Are Shown in Ponderous Volume

The London Blue Book is a ponderous tome, but contains some curious information. London has a solitary fisherwoman, who lies in a suburb at Wandsworth; it has one woman blacksmith, who works in Shorelditch, and there is one woman bricklayer, who resides at Deptford.

There are two London women who are gasfitters' laborers. While the County of London has but one fisherwoman, the City of London (proper) has but one fisherman. Among the queer trades are: "Hecklers," "jacket punchers," "plunkers," "teasers," "slasher," "scratches-brushers," "Scientific American."

Hubby—Goodness sakes, I've just swallowed my collar button.  
Wife—Well, at least you know that it isn't under the dresser.

### Claim Esperanto Is Becoming Popular

Books and Newspapers Being Published in New Language

Original poetry in Esperanto, the universal language, has begun to appear in polyglot centres where Esperanto is popular. Many national songs of various lands have also been given an Esperanto text and published with the words and music.

In pointing out the advancement made in Esperanto toward popularity in nearly all parts of the world, advocates contend that Esperanto shorthand writing has been taken up by a great many young persons as a by profession and they predict that eventually their language will be taught in schools.

According to Esperantists there are more than 2,000 persons in Dresden alone who read, write and speak the new language. There are many Esperantists also in Leipzig, where an Esperanto Institute was founded several years ago.

The headquarters of the Esperanto world union is in Geneva, with branches in all the cities and principal towns of most countries. The Esperantists have their own newspapers with subscribers throughout the world. Translations of famous authors and original books may be purchased in Esperanto, one of the large publishing houses in Leipzig having one department devoted to products of this language.

The inventor and founder of Esperanto was Dr. L. Zamenhof, a Russian physician born in 1859.

### For Advancement of Science

British Association Will Meet in Toronto in 1924

The General Committee of the British Association for Advancement of Science has provisionally fixed upon the date Sept. 3 to Sept. 10, 1924, for the holding of the next annual meeting of the association in Toronto, Maj.-Gen. Sir David Bruce, eminent professor of tropical medicine, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

### Banks Are Sound

The chartered banks of Canada today are sound; general business is sound; Canada itself is sound. If the fools and irresponsible know not what they will do stop rocking the boat, we shall soon emerge into tranquil waters and be sailing again on the safe side of prosperity—Kingston Standard.

### WESTERN EDITORS



W. J. Redmond, Editor and Proprietor of The News, Maple Creek, Sask.

### World's Platinum Supply

Chief Source Is the Choko District of Colombia

The world's chief source of platinum is the Choko district of Colombia. The metal occurs in a conglomerate of Tertiary age, and has evidently been eroded out and concentrated in the sands and gravels of the streams, from which it is obtained by dredging. The same deposit yields gold. The crude platinum produced by Colombia in 1920 was about 35,000 ounces, and the exports in 1920 were valued at about \$15,000,000. The country's total production since 1918 has been estimated at 700,000 ounces. This is small in comparison with the past product of Russia, which yielded 300,000 ounces in 1911 and the same in 1912, dwindling to 50,000 ounces in 1917, with no report since.

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you are found guilty of having stolen 21 chickens from Mr. Robinson's cook last week. The fine will be five dollars."

Smiling complacently, Rastus approached the clerk of the court and laid a ten dollar bill on the desk.

"Yassah, Judge," he said. "So ah gives you ten backs which will pay up to an inclu' next Saturday night—Lawyer and Bunker."

The last Passion Play of Oberammergau was witnessed by over three hundred thousand people.

## Modern Farm Methods Have Greatly Improved The Outlook Of The Average Farmer's Wife

The farm woman of today is not a mere drudge, says the New York Times. Unlike her sister of twenty-five or thirty years ago, her daily routine of living is not limited to such monotonous tasks as feeding chickens, milking cows, churning butter, cooking heavy meals or taking care of children and housework in between times. True, the cows are still there to be milked, the chickens to be fed, the butter to be churned, the meals to be cooked, but modern inventions have so lightened her burdens that she has time to broaden her horizon.

Red-letter days in her existence used to mean going to church or weekly trips to the village. Her wardrobe, summer and winter, generally consisted of one black silk frock for such state occasions as church funerals or christenings. The remainder of her dresses were calico frocks conforming more to comfort than beauty.

Her recreations were few beyond the church-going and funerals.

The farm woman of today is rebellious. She wants for her children school as good as those city children, although she wants good roads, frocks that are up-to-date, a home in which she will not be ashamed to entertain city friends; books and time to read them. In short, she seeks relief from the drudgery of farm life and time to enjoy its beauty. What is more, she is getting her wants before she is a worn-out "old woman" of thirty. If the grandmothers and mothers of many of the farm women of today could pay a visit to the homes in which they used to live they would hardly recognize them.

The average farm woman of today goes to market over good roads. In a car. Seldom does she ride in a buggy. Horses are getting to be as much of a farm curiosity as in the city. She has learned to drive her car and takes a spin to town whenever she likes, to go shopping, visit a friend or attend her club meeting.

Nor does she go to town garbed in a calico frock. Her dress is tastefully made. Her hat is not a result of home millinery, but was purchased at a real millinery store and is keeping with the season.

Her state occasions no longer consist of funerals and church-going.

She has gone far beyond that. A country club, in many cases, is near her home. She goes there when the spirit moves. She attends weekly meetings of her literary or political club and frequently entertains in her rural home.

She is a graduate of the country consolidated school, the township high school, and in many instances the state agricultural school. She knows good books, pictures and music and takes time to enjoy them.

The farm woman of today sees her children getting educational advantages equal to their city cousins. Her daughters are meeting the right sort of young men. Her sons are having an opportunity to choose an agricultural career or that of a business or professional man. Her husband has more time to enjoy life with her.

The writer visited a typical mid-western farm home several miles from a village that was reached by a paved road. The home was a tasteful bungalow erected according to the wishes of the farm woman. All sorts of labor-saving devices were installed to save her time and energy. There was a tennis court. She was vice-president of the village club, chairman of the committee on civics. A rural nurse, through her efforts, visited the country school regularly. Her wardrobe was full of dainty frocks and her children were well-dressed.

The farm was one that had been handed down for several generations, but was being made to pay more than ever since the head of the house went to the agricultural school and learned to use fertilizers. Install more dairy cows and sheep, and trim his orchard. "Fifteen years ago," explained the wife, "we had an average, run-down middle western farm. John was discouraged and so was I. We decided to take stock and avail ourselves of the opportunities that the experiment stations offered. We interested our neighbors in getting better raods and more intelligent use out of their vote. We studded our soil and decided to erect a better house and enjoy life before we were too old."

### Saskatchewan's Turkeys

Stated that Province Will Soon be Heaviest Producer of Birds in Any Part of Canada

The time is close at hand when Saskatchewan will be the biggest producer of turkeys of any province or state on the North American continent, according to R. K. Baker, professor of poultry husbandry at the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan.

The turkey population of Saskatchewan last year, according to the Dominion census, was 419,053 head. Mr. Baker estimates the number of turkeys in the province this year at over half a million. There are a number of districts, he said, that will be able to make up a carload of turkeys for the market this fall.

Discussing the increase of interest in the province in the production of turkeys, Mr. Baker said that Texas is the only province or state on the continent with a larger gobbling population than this province.

Mr. Baker estimated the domestic poultry population of this province today at about nine million, as compared with a little more than 840,000 in 1922, when the figures for the various species of birds was as follows, according to the census: Poultry, 7,705,102; ducks, 215,258; turkeys, 419,053; geese, 121,615.

### Naming Western Town

Interesting Way in Which Melita, Man., Received Name

The Western Municipal News gives the following interesting information concerning the origin of the name "Melita," a town in Manitoba: "In 1882, Dr. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, homesteaded the W½ 36-37-27 and had it surveyed into town lots, giving the townsite the name "Manchester." Later Mr. R. G. Graham cancelled the homestead entry and farmed the land. About 1884 the settlers asked for a post office to be called "Manchester." The post office department said there already was a Manchester. So several names were submitted to the settlers for choice. One Sunday after Sunday, the name "Melita" was discussed, and the name "Melita" chosen, that name having been part of the Sunday school lesson for the day. Paul's shipwreck on the island of Melita."

### By Elimination

North—What is reason?

West—Well, what you don't need any more is kissing a pretty girl—New York Sun.

Some of the charity that begins at home makes a hasty getaway.



Sheep breeding is fast becoming an important industry in the Province of Manitoba, and there have been many sheep and lamb shows held recently in various parts of the country this season. One of the most successful shows of this kind was held recently at Riverton, under the auspices of the Dominion Livestock Branch and the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The upper pictures show four ewes which were exhibited from Alberta. Practically all the winning entries were from the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, as nearly all the entries in the show were from these two provinces. The second picture shows Mr. Fraser and two young ladies of the district carding wool and operating a spinning wheel. Mr. S. P. Sigurdson, Geysir, exhibited a fat lamb which was awarded a premium prize. This lamb, shown in picture three, competed with fourteen others of its class. The lower picture is a general view of the entries in the class one pen of twenty fat lambs.

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### MODERATIONISTS, ATTENTION? Referendum of Nov. 5th

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If you voted then and have not changed your residence, you should be on the list for Referendum. If you have changed your residence since 1921, the enumerator should find you and enter your name on the list. But in either case **it is up to you to see that your name actually is on the list by getting in touch with your enumerator before October 27th.**

On Saturday, October 27, two copies of the list must be posted in two of the most public places within the polling subdivision. In the country one of these must be the Post Office ~~overcoming the Poll~~. Examine the list for yourself.

Friday, Nov. 2, from ten to four the Enumerator must be present at the place mentioned on the lists to add or strike off names. **This is your last chance** to get on the list without uncertainty or trouble of being sworn in at the Polls on Polling Day.

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### W.C.T.U. CONVENTION AT RED DEER

The provincial convention of the W.C.T.U. was held at Red Deer on Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mrs. H. B. Collier being in attendance from Viking. There were sixty-five registered delegates representing fifty-three Unions.

The sessions were largely given over to departmental and district reports which showed a great deal of valuable ministry to women and children especially along human welfare lines.

The Legislation Committee reported the passing of a law for the children of unmarried parents which brought the putative father before the courts in order to procure maintenance for his child. The need of homes for delinquent children was urged. The female minimum wage standard under the law and under the Board was too high, the report said and experienced girls were being forced out of restaurants and stores in order to get cheaper apprenticeship help.

The Rotary Club of Red Deer took the delegates for a delightful auto ride covering a part of the country which holds the record for crop production in Canada. The banquet tendered by the Red Deer women was a bountiful affair and much enjoyed by delegates and guests.

In her presidential address Mrs. McKinnon stated that Prohibition had been on trial and the friends of the liquor trade had been working diligently along two lines: First, they had spared no pains to find out just where and how the law could be evaded or broken and had followed up with a persistent campaign of law breaking. The next step was to persuade the public that the law could not be enforced and that the conditions were worse under Prohibition than under license, and that some form of control for beverage purposes would be better than the present form of legislation.

Mrs. McKinney urged the women to stand in defense of their homes and to organize to get out the vote. The war is being waged by the same old crowd in practically the same old way. The term Moderationist is a misnomer and is part of the camouflage which is being used to mislead the unwary but back of it all is the Trade whose gains are threatened. This and every other campaign against Prohibition is led by those whose financial interests are concerned and seconded by those who are the victims of appetite—people who want to make drinking easy and respectable.

The real issue is: Shall we, or shall we not provide liquor for beverage purposes? Shall we again re-instate the liquor traffic in a place of political influence in this Province or shall we keep it an outlaw until it is finally overcome?

The main theme in the address of Rev. Ben Spence was that the evils of liquor increased with the decrease of facilities for procuring it. There are degrees of prohibition in every liquor law. If every W.C.T.U. were wiped out of existence, the Prohibition movement would still grow as long as two things—the effects of liquor traffic and the Christian spirit remained.

The effect of alcohol as a race poison on this and succeeding generations was emphasized and Mr. Spence cited the scientific testimony of Dr. Saleber and others as to its fatal power for degrading future citizens. Drinking damage the race more than intemperance. The temperate and moderate drinker tremendously impair the race; the intemperate "drinker" more especially injures himself.

Mr. Spence dealt forcibly with the charge that it was bad citizenship to make a law that could not be enforced, showing that within every increase in motor traffic, in good roads, in community development of any kind, the restrictions of the law had to be increased. If these laws were such that they could not be broken, what good would they be? The accidental deaths in Toronto from cars were much less with the O.L.A. with greatly increased traffic and much greater population than in earlier years under the License Act.

In face of the tremendous facts of advantage in prohibition, why the paltry piffle about bootlegging and other weaknesses? The evil is not in the method of handling but in the liquor itself.

On Thursday evening a Diamond medal contest was held, the medal going to a young girl from Okotoks. The choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches combined to render most excellent selections. Several fine solos also were given. The presentation of banners made an interesting feature. The Dominion banner for the largest percentage of increase in membership came to Alberta this year. And the Provincial banner was awarded to Parklands a rural Union in the south of the Province whose membership grew from twelve to fifty-three.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier Bruce of the Australian Commonwealth says a British naval base at Singapore is a vital necessity.

The schooner Review, which sailed from Halifax in June with a cargo of lumber, has been given up as lost with all hands.

Kord Birkenhead received so many invitations in Canada to deliver addresses that he cancelled his pleasure tour to Hot Springs.

The death is announced of Stephen Dragounis, former premier of Greece. M. Dragounis was head of the Greek cabinet in 1910.

After an investigation, the British Columbia Game Board expresses the belief that there is a leakage of at least \$60,000 a year in provincial game royalties.

A large meeting of Kent farmers at Canterbury, England, passed a resolution requesting the government to consider the question of taxing foreign barley with a view to assisting British agriculture.

A Canadian company has been negotiating for the Empire Theatre site in Leicester Square, London, which it is stated, sold for £275,000 a few years ago, but the purchase has not yet been completed.

Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, in a statement issued Sept. 13, reported the seizure of 57,293 gallons of beer, 973 gallons of hard liquor, and 1,272 gallons of wine since January.

The Ontario Government will get slightly over \$200,000 in successions duties from the estate of the late Sir John Hendrie, former Lieutenant-governor and president of the Bank of Hamilton. In addition it cost \$2,025 for law stamps for the will.

The cost of living in England on September 1 was 73 per cent. above the pre-war figure and 2 per cent. higher than on August 1 of this year, according to figures published in the Ministry of Labor Gazette.

Volunteers For Harvest Help

Nearly 150 men students from the two normal schools in Calgary volunteered for work in the harvest fields of Alberta, and were granted leave for a month from their studies, for that purpose.

A man's knowledge is not as powerful as a woman's intuition.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLE?

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Toronto, Oct. 1.—You can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric anti-acid! Tablets to all those who suffer in any way with their kidneys or bladder. And you can feel safe in my words, kind I have ever taken. My kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak. I sent 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, and a week later he sent me a box of his tablets. I was almost down and out—but, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Anuric, I am now in full health again, and more. Those who suffer as I did will find Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets just the ticket. —Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Blevins Place.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric. In tablet form, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory, 100 Bloor Street, for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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## Synthetic Insulin

New Discovery Said to Have Been Made by British Chemists

Experiments in England with synthetic insulin for the cure of diabetes are reported as proving successful. This new compound, which was discovered by C. A. Newell, a chemist, is made by blending the chemical constituents of insulin and it is said it can be produced easier and cheaper than the ordinary insulin, discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto.

A west end London physician who has successfully treated diabetic patients, declares that the difference between the new compound and the ordinary insulin is very great.

"Insulin," he says, "simply supplies something which helps the sugar in the system to be assimilated and the patient can keep on taking it but the new compound supplies fresh material which positively builds up new cells and nature throws off the diseased cells soon as there are sufficient new ones to replace them, thus completing the cure."

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## Canada Leads in Wheat

Canada Provides 40 Per Cent. of World's Wheat Exports

According to the London Morning Post: "The leading feature of the year ending August 31 was undoubtedly the assumption by Canada of primacy among the wheat exporting countries. Canada recorded 40 per cent. of the world's wheat exports, compared with 26 by the United States, whereas in the preceding year the proportions were 26 and 33 respectively." The Post goes on to say that Canadian wheat is cheap in ratio to its quality. British buyers have recently preferred Argentine to American wheat, due to America shipping winter wheat instead of spring wheat, which fact speaks for itself.

## UNREFRESHING SLEEP

If You Are Tired Out When You Arise in the Morning, Read This

The woman who is tired out, who aches over her head in the morning, who feels depressed all the time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new blood and strong nerves.

The number of disorders that are caused by lack of sleep is almost as great as women are careless about the condition of their blood. Quickly the nerves are affected and the patient becomes irritable, worries over trifles, does not sleep well as formerly and is unable to relax by rest. There may be stomach trouble and headache. This is a condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and the first signs of wear will be removed from your appetite. You will be hungry by meal time. As the blood becomes enriched it feeds and soothes the irritated nerves, sleep comes sooner and more easily, the infant from deriving sustenance from food Miller's Worm Powders by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

— Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 12. Thanksgiving Day this year will fall on Monday, November 12. The law provides that Thanksgiving Day will be on the Monday of the week in which Armistice Day falls. Sunday, November 11, being Armistice Day, the following will be Thanksgiving Day, both days being celebrated in one.

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To Women Folks

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Nowadays, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are considered the indispensable to every lady's wardrobe. They positively remove constipation, and in consequence prevent headache. Best of all, women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills can count on their fine complexion, a strong, good physique and buoyant health. Blister pills and poor color quickly give way to rosy cheeks and buoyant good health. Sold every where in 25c boxes.

## Gigantic Economic Lesson

Economic Reactions From War and Other Disasters Effect All Countries

London's market view of the incalculable Japanese disaster is that its economic reactions must be serious and adversely affect practically all countries.

It cannot but be so. The world has been learning something along this line from the Great War, and it is still sweating in that hard school. Not further back than the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 the market-places were little disposed to consider the great destruction of property and absolute loss and setback in the human struggle for material well-being. They saw in it rather a new stimulus to productive effort and quickened employment of labor and growth in prosperity. They noted the great outpour of ready insurance money and forgot that it was all being withdrawn from production elsewhere and elsewhere.

We shall not hear much talk of this kind about the great Japanese affliction of dispute of its bearing as a world affliction. The war is beating another story into the thick human head. Either capital or labor or both together cannot be destroyed on a large scale without serious and far-reaching economic injury. It is an absolute loss to the world without any material compensations whatever. It has to be made up fully before the world can start out again from the old vantage point. And all countries will have to make up the loss until that debt has been liquidated.

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## A Model House

The Perfect Dwelling Shown at a Recent Exhibition

At an exposition there was recently exhibited a house fitted with every known electrical appliance. Iceless refrigerators, dishwashing machines, stoves that could be set to start cooking at any time desired and which would automatically shut off the heat and keep the food warm when the meal was done, odorless incinerators in the basement connected with the kitchen by a chute, and vacuum cleaners all operated at the touch of a button, doing as if by magic work that would require hours of back-bending toil. Walls built on the principle of a vacuum bottle would keep the rooms cool in summer and save heat in winter. Wide expanses of windows abolished the dark corners that so often are breeding places for germs. Beautifully tinted walls and floors were made of cement and concrete, so durable that they could be cleaned with a hose.

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A Fixed Easter

The League of Nations is preparing to reform the calendar and to consider the subject of a fixed Easter. If Easter is to be fixed the probable day will be the second Sunday in April, as proposed in Lord Desborough's bill of 1921. All other holidays would be reckoned by reference to Easter.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Gout

## Wealth In King Tut's Tomb

Discovery Is Said to Be Worth a Thousand Million Pounds

The discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb is worth a thousand million pounds to the Government of Egypt on account of the finds made there, said Rev. S. B. Rohold, of Haifa, Palestine, in the course of an interview at Ottawa.

Rev. M. Rohold said that if the Egyptian Government decided to sell he would himself undertake to raise the money to purchase at that price. Rev. Mr. Rohold, who is a converted Jew, was invited to Canada some years ago by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to organize and take charge of the Presbyterian mission to the Jews, and for 16 years was in that work.

He built the Christian synagogue in Toronto and also organized the work in Montreal and Winnipeg. For the last four years he has lived in Palestine, laboring under the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews.

Asked as to the much discussed Balfour declaration as to Palestine being made the national home of the Jews, Mr. Rohold said there was no alternative. He declared the Jews were doing wonderful work in Palestine, even providing free education to Arab children, much to the disgust of the officials, or chiefs, who seem to see in the progress of education the destruction of cheap labor.

Poultry Now Shipped  
In New Type Cars

Live Birds Arrive at Destination in Fine Condition

As a result of the development of shipments of live poultry by the carload to the east, from the prairie provinces, the railways have supplied a new type of car for the purpose. It is stated that 5,000 live fathoms or other birds can be shipped safely in one of these cars, although they are not usually filled to final capacity.

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Mice Carry Asthma

Though bronchial asthma has been attributed to food, weather and emanations from the cat, dog and horse, the first case traced to emanate from mice has been lately reported by Dr. William Sontz, of the Long Island College Hospital. For seven years a married woman of 36 had suffered from the attack, commonly at night and chiefly from December to March, and no explanation appeared until the number of mouse-traps around the place was noticed. The rats and mice infesting the house having been driven out, no asthma has occurred for three years.

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## Finding Work For Britshers

Making Effort to Place Recent Arrivals From Britain

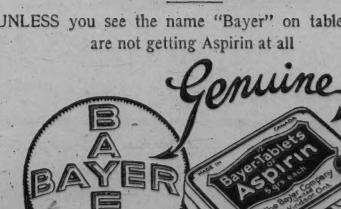
W. M. Jones, Director of Administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, has been assigned by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, who also has charge of the Soldier Settlement Board, to co-ordinate the efforts of the different agencies engaged in finding work for the thousands of British young men who came to Canada in August to work in the harvest fields of Western Canada. A large number of them will find themselves without employment once the threshing is completed, and in the majority of cases they intend to remain in Canada if they can secure employment.

The Department of Immigration and Colonization, the Employment Services of Canada, as also the railway companies, are actively engaged in trying to place these recent British arrivals, who include skilled as well as unskilled workers, and already a number have found permanent jobs.

A number, trained in shipbuilding work, have been engaged by a shipbuilding firm at Collingwood, Ont. Japan's earthquake troubles have been due to isostasy, Dr. Reeds declared. At the rate isostasy is working, that country may not find relief from earthquakes for thousands of years, he believes.

## Aspirin

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Available in trade marks together with Canadian of Macclesfield of Lancashire. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer, manufacturers to satisfy any imitation, the tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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New Fall Suits for Boys, specially priced at \$7.65, \$8.75 and \$8.95. These have just been opened up and represent the utmost in value. Smartly tailored from excellent All Wool Tweeds in brown and grey colorings.

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BOYS MACKINAW COATS ... at \$5.75 to \$6.45

Unusually heavy all wool coat for Boys, of fancy overcheck cloth, made in full Norfolk Style, a splendid value, priced according to size.

BOYS HEAVY WORSTED PULLOVERS ...

Sporty looking Sweaters knitted from All Wool Yarns, assorted club color combinations, all sizes. Excellent for school and sport wear, at \$1.85 to \$2.95

BOYS Light Weight JERSEY SWEATER ...

A particularly nice weight to wear underneath a coat. Comes with buttons on left shoulder, also in the new convertible color \$1.15 to \$1.45

BOYS HEAVY COTTON PULLOVERS ...

Suitable for rough wear at 75c to \$1.15

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We are able to offer you exceptional value in Toques, both in the big "Jumbo" stich, and fancy assorted colors, at 70c, 85c and \$1.00

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Cape Cod Cranberries ..... 20c lb.  
North West Dollar Sodas ..... 85c

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder ..... 3lb. tin 85c.  
K. C. Pure Plum Jam ..... 4 lb. tin 75c

(Assorted—Red Plum, Greengage, and Golden Plum).

Canned Tomatoes, Choice Quality, 3 tins for 50c  
P & G, and Gold Soap ..... 3 Bars for 25c  
Blue Nose Cod Fish ..... 20c lb. bricks

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ENGLISH MADE TEA-POTS  
Assorted, plain and mottled bands, priced according to size, each, 65c, 80c up to \$1.10

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservation expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and subject to all seed grain items whether registered or not, of which particulars will be given at the time of the sale, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approbation of a Judge of Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by J. William Stuart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 20th day of October, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock, The North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-six (46), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, together with all buildings thereon, reserving however unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals in and under the said lands.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated seven miles from the Town of Irma where there is a Railway Depot and Post Office. It is three-quarters of a mile from the Alberta Mater School. The land is level and could all be brought under cultivation. There are one or two small sloughs and a few patches of heavy brush, but on the whole the land is fairly open. About eighty acres have been broken up. The land is fenced on three sides. There are no buildings and there is no well. A light black loam on a clay subsoil in parts of the east end but chiefly gravel subsoil throughout. The west end is somewhat lighter than the east end.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master. TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within six days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$700.00 for three years at 8 per cent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1923.

R. P. Wallace, C.S.C.  
Approved: A.Y. B.  
M. C.

## WEAR A POPPY ON ARMISTICE DAY

Nearly every citizen in the Province of Alberta and throughout the whole Dominion will be wearing a poppy on the 11th of November as a mark of esteem for our gallant dead soldiers.

The cities and towns in the Province are responding nobly to the call made upon them for the promotion of this annual event. Judging by the number of orders received at Poppy Day Campaign Headquarters, Provincial Command G. W. V. A., Calgary, the sale of poppies this year will double that of former years and it would seem at the 11th November approaches greater difficulty will be experienced by the staff to cope with the demand for these emblem.

By wearing a Poppy on Armistice Day —

(1) You honour the Dead.  
(2) You assist the disabled veterans and dependents by providing a means of employment in the manufacture of these poppies. They are all made in Canada by The Veterans Branch of the Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

(3) You materially assist in improving the soldier legislation and the better care and treatment of the disabled, the widows, and the orphans of men who served.

(4) You assist these widows and orphans and disabled men who are unable to take up their own cases, to have the G. W. V. A. act in their behalf.

Any person who resides in isolated districts and outside the scope of any town which is handling poppies and unable to obtain them locally, may apply direct to Headquarters. For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) either ten small poppies or four large ones will be sent in return.

## VIKING

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Boe and family arrived from Madison, Minn., last Saturday and are at present guests at the J. E. Kringen home. Rev. Boe has accepted the call to be pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation here and will also have charge of several country appointments. We join in welcoming the reverend and family to our midst.

On Saturday evening, T. Yule, living about eight miles southwest of town, suffered a severe loss when his barn and granary were destroyed by fire. The granary that had just been threshed, the threshing crew having left the day before. No explanation can be given as to the cause of the fire. The barn was partially covered by insurance.

A. P. Police Commissioner W. C. Bryan was in town Tuesday inspecting the local detachment of the A.P.P. Being held up for the day by bad roads he was lucky enough to be invited to the Women's Institute Convention lunch which he thoroughly enjoyed. He has made a personal visit to every Police detachment in the Province and states that the police generally is temperate and law abiding.

Last Friday weekly editors from northern and central Alberta met in Edmonton. Mr. Roy Sayles, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and Mr. G. F. Martin, of the Associated Merchants of Canada, gave addresses on topics vital to the craft. The plebiscite vote on November 5th came in for some discussion and a committee was appointed to interview the government as to giving official explanation of the ballot so many conflicting opinions being abroad. We understand that in Calgary on Monday, Premier Greenfield promised to have this done.

Fire completely destroyed the barn and granary and a hen house on R. D. McLaren's farm on Sunday. Mr. McLaren who was in town was not aware of the fire until some time after it started. He was rushed home in Mr. Angus Ross's car. Mrs. McLaren and two of the children led out the horses that were in the barn before any assistance arrived. The buildings were soon in a blazing mass and burned quickly. We have the report that one of the small children started a smudge in the hen house and then came and told her mother about it. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

The Sedgewick Constituency Women's Institute held their fifth annual convention in the Community church on Tuesday. Delegates from all over the constituency were present and many good reports were heard from the different branches. Several excellent addresses were made by some of the visiting delegates at the afternoon session. Lunch was provided for the delegates at the Baptist church.

We've heard a lot about million dollar rains but we could hardly put the down poor Monday evening in that class.

It stopped about a million bushels from going through the separator on Tuesday. Besides that a lot of farmers are more anxious than ever to get threshed before snow flies.

Some are talking about stacking their grain, and not take any chances until the threshing rig pulls in to their place.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, of north of Kinsella, was a delegate to the Women's Institute convention held here on Tuesday.

George Venner accompanied a car of cattle to Winnipeg last week and had a short visit with his grandparents residing in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robins were in Edmonton on Thursday and had the pleasure of seeing the first game of basketball between the Edmonton and Chicago ladies teams.

The movie show will not open again until the first week in November which will be on November 8th. Mr. Erickson, the operator, is out threshing, we understand.

Mrs. Clyde MacDonald, for many years president of the Children's Aid Society in Edmonton, was in Viking over the week-end and addressed five meetings in the interests of Prohibition.

The Clover Lodge U.F.W.A. meeting at Mrs. Enupy's, the Community Sunday School, a rally at Quinte. A parlor meeting at Mrs. H. M. Hilliker and the Sunday evening service here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel motored to Ryley last Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arlidge.

The Red Cross deserves your support. The campaign is now on.

Demonstrations of Magic Powder are being held at Hilliker Bros. store this week.

Chas. Johnson who left here about four years ago is back in the district aiding in the threshing of the immense crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte, and Mr. Mason, of Irma, were guests at the J. L. Dodds home here on Sunday.

## More or Less Funny

L. O. Wollen, a reader of the News hands this new one in on a Ford that appeared in his home town paper, The Pioneer Reporter, at Fenton, Iowa.

### Identifying a Ford

Joe Haas tells about a tin roof of a Kansas store that was torn off and rolled into a compact bundle by a cyclone. Having a sense of humor, the owner wrapped a few strands of binding wire around the ruin and shipped it to Henry Ford. In due time came a communication saying: "It will cost you \$48.50 to have your car repaired. For heaven's sake, tell us what hit you!"

### HOME BREW RECIPE

Chase wild frogs for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, half pint of shalak and one bar home-made soap.

Boil 36 hours, then strain through an I.W.W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grass-hopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink. If it is ready for bottling,

### STRANGE RESULT OF DREAM

A young man in a neighboring town had an experience recently that makes the belief in dreams considerably stronger. His best girl lost a fur collarate at a dance that they attended recently, and its disappearance was a mystery. He dreamed twice in succession that the garment was hidden under the corner of an old barn. On informing his sweetheart of the occurence one evening she suggested that they investigate the merits of the dreams and they at once proceeded to the place indicated. The young man knelt down, reached under the barn and sure enough his hands closed on a fury substance, and he attempted to drag it forth. His clothes have been buried since, and he will not resume his place in society until the odor which clings to him becomes less noticeable.

People may be hard up, but we haven't noticed any autos hung up yet because the owner couldn't get a new tire when the old one blew out.

### YOU "AUTO" TRY THIS

You may venture a kiss in a Kissel-car 'tis done by the young and erratic you may gaze at the "Moon" in a Willys (K) night and thrill with motion ecstatic. You may act like a mad in a Cadillac; 'tis done by the youth of all nations; and when you reform just turn over a "Paige" and resolve to "Dodge" satan's temptations. You may huddle up close in a Hudson-six; it is done by the giddy, we find; you may burn up the dust in a big "Cole eight"; for a Coal leaves an (Nash's) Feb'd, but if your soul yearns for a nice quiet drive in the bus of the undertaker, just drive out some night with a friend and a "Case" and get stowed in a "Studebaker."

### MARVELLOUS VALUE.

"The Wonderful Heroine" is the title of a beautiful picture which is being given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The picture is 18x24 inches in size and the coloring is said to be perfect.

When one stops to think that two dollars secures the Family Herald & Weekly Star for a whole year (52 issues of 72 pages each) including this beautiful and inspiring picture, one wonders how it is done. Each subscriber, new or renewal, will receive the picture, provided he acts quickly.

The amazing story of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been printed in pamphlet form and a copy may be obtained free by sending a postcard addressed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

### NOTICE RE SOLD, IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black Poll Bull, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by J. N. Carrington, located on the S. E. 28-46-Swth, on the 17th day of September, 1923, and that the said animal was sold on the 8th day of October, 1923, to Charles Savard, of Irma, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or his son within half within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned: R. J. TATE, Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Irma, Macmillan, Alta., or phone R. 1808 Manville.

## THE POST OFFICE NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME

Whenever a letter or other piece of mail is supposed to have been lost or in some way mistreated, the sender or addressee blames the Post Office. Postal employees are only human and do occasionally make mistakes. The records show, however, that very frequently the sender or addressee is at fault. The following are a few cases illustrating this point:

(1) Enquiry made for loss of a letter mailed by a Western Assurance Company, addressed to Delmas, Sask. This letter was delivered to the addressee's brother who forgot to turn it over to the addressee.

(2) Enquiry made for a manuscript addressed to a Vancouver clergyman—The manuscript was found at the house of the addressee, having been misslaid by the housekeeper during the addressee's absence.

(3) A letter addressed to a Western business firm, which was stated to have not reached its destination was found between the pages of a book in the office of the addressee.

(4) A parcel intended for Merrit, B.C., was located at Penticton, B.C., having been addressed there by the sender in error.

(5) A letter intended for Nanaimo, B.C., had been addressed by the sender to the Toronto Branch of the Company.

(6) A firm received the cover of a parcel which they had forwarded some time before to a customer. They assumed that the parcel had been rifled and made claim for the contents. On enquiry it was found that the addressee had received the contents intact but observing that the cover was endorsed "Please return to — Toronto", she thought that she was obliged to comply with this request and so returned the parcel minus the contents.

Unnecessary inquiries add to the cost of the Postal System and in addition mean a slowing down of the service given to the public. If the mailing public would make enquiries considerable inconvenience would often be avoided and a better postal service could be given.

## CROWN LANDS DISPOSED OF FOR SETTLEMENT

It may be interesting to know that over 70,000,000 acres of Crown lands in western Canada have been disposed of directly for settlement purposes. One of the big factors in the development of the Prairie provinces has been the free homestead policy, and the prospects of obtaining, subject to easy conditions, lands the value of which in older established countries would be beyond their purchasing ability, was the magnet which drew men from all over the world to the west.

At present, however, most of the land in proximity to railway lines has been alienated from the Crown and in the greater part of the West a free homestead within easy reach of a railway can no longer be held as a major inducement to the intending settler. There are, however, intermingled with the settled sections a large number of privately owned unoccupied farms convenient to railways and which are not only idle but block the way of continuous settlement. While most of these lands are available for purchase at reasonable prices, yet the ordinary individual has no easy means of finding out where such lands are located or how he can get in touch with the owner should he wish to purchase a particular parcel.

In order to overcome this difficulty and with a view to utilization and development of our idle land resources, the Department of the Interior, thru its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, has done a good deal of work in making such information available. This year it has, with the co-operation of provincial and municipal officials, made a re-survey of the unoccupied and uncultivated lands in Western Canada and its fourth edition of lists of "Unoccupied Lands for Sale" in the Prairie provinces is now available. They consist of a series of twenty-four booklets covering different parcels of land, including price, terms of sale or lease and the owners' names and addresses, thus affording the prospective land seeker a wide choice as well as an easy means of getting directly in touch with those who have idle lands for sale.

The list covering any particular district may be obtained free on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

STRAYED—Twelve head Yearling Shorthorn cattle branded, reverse G Y with bar under on left hip. Will give \$5.00 reward for locating same, apply Gao. Pheasie, Saltaux, Alta., or phone R. 1808 Manville.